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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Applicants enclose a replacement section for the "Grounds of Rejection" which does not include the canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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GROUND OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED IN APPEAL

The final rejection dated February 12, 2008 recites the following rejection which is appealed:

1. Claims 11 and 12 are rejected as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103 over U.S. Patent No. 3,954,257 (Keijzer) and U.S. Patent No. 2,458,157 (Funkhouser) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,267,725 (Wode).